ONE PER CENT. A WEEK, AND SU-PERFLUOUS HAIR REMOVED.

Future Revealed by Cards and the Money Coming in All the Time, Although the Rate May Drop in Summer When It's Too Hot for Sydney Flower to Work.

Get rich quick, get cured quick and then join the American Association of Clairvoyants! This is the great triad of desirabilities to which the dear and confiding public may get next by establishing some sort of a connection with Sydney Flower's thought foundry, food factory and financial gas works at 27 East Twenty-second street. At least, that is the impression one gets from a careful reading of Mr. Flower's monthly magazine, New Thought.

The essence of the philosophy of the New Thought is that the mind, properly directed, makes it possible for the will to give to man every good gift which he may desire. The New Thought does not deny the existence of matter, but insists that material infirmities may be overcome

by mental striving.

This is the spirit and substance of the New Thought, as expounded by Dr. Charles Brodie Patterson and other leaders in the

Brodie Patterson and other leaders in the movement in this country. But so far as can be learned, Sydney Flower has no affiliation with Dr. Patterson and the other recognized leaders of the cult. In fact, THE SUN was informed yesterday that Mr. Flower is regarded by the real things as very much of an outlander. The official organization of the New Thought disciples is the International Metaphysical disciples is the International Metaphysical League, of which Dr. Patterson is the president. With this organization Mr. Flower has no connection.

A correspondent writing to THE SUN the other day called attention to Mr. Flower and his get rich quick scheme, and in doing so remarked: "He is either a public benefactor or a common swindler. Which is

A Sun man called at Mr. Flower's office on receipt of this letter to ask him which he was. The establishment takes in part of a floor in the building and is managed by Miss Snyder. She was not in when the reporter called and neither was Mr. Flower. He was in Washington, so a sweet faced lassic said. He spent most of his time at the national capital, she added, coming to

New York, usually, once a week.

It was learned, however, that Flower is about 50 years old, that he has spent much time in Chicago, where he was better known as a seller and maker of cure-all foods than as a disciple of the New Thought. He has also been engaged in many enterprises for the good of himself and his bank account. In default of reaching Sydney in the flesh, it was necessary to judge him by his works, which, in handiest form, are to be found in the pages of the New Thought magazine.

The correspondent of THE SUN above referred to made the following other statement that the large of the statement of the st ment about Flower: "Although he claims, in his magazine, that the amount invested (in his fund) is small, I know many persons, mostly women, who have 'invested' their money with him, and I have every reason to believe that he has taken in thousands of dollars. I know one person who has

sent him nearly as much as the aggregate amount he reports. In the March number of the magazine you can find out a great deal about Mr. Flower's can and out a great ceal arous Mr. Flower's financial department, as well as about the American Association of Clairvoyants and the way to get cured in a hurry of almost any old ailment, from weak eyes or too much or too little hair to kidney disease or an un-developed bust. You pay your money and take your choice. Since Sydney ought to know more about his ability as a financier than anybody else, the statement that follows about his wonderful scheme to make money for himself and others is taken from an article, purporting to have been written by himself and found on pages 41 and 42 of the March number of New Thought, entitled "Money Making." Here

The Investment Fund, a proposition which was made to New Thought subscribers in our January number, is now exceedingly prosperous so much so that I must decline after this month (March) is ended, to receive any large deposits of cash for investment therein. This is as fair warning as ever was given to get in out of the wet while the umbrella is up. Therefore it will be well for any-body thinking of handing over his or her money to Sydney's keeping to get down early and avoid the rush. Then he goes on with a statement of fact, the force of

are Sydney's own words

will be appreciated more keenly by no one than by those founders and fathers of enterprises like those whose names are historical in Mulberry Street and along the east bank of the Hudson. Here is the very language: As I have already told you, if this Fund

becomes too large it ceases to earn as much as if it were less bulky. Consequently, while your profits would remain the same, while your profits would remain the same, mine would steadily decrease until they were completely wiped out. I should then be in the position of laboring daily for the benefit of others, and as this is something. I cannot contemplate without a shudder, it is best to guard against the contingency by rivorously keeping the size of the Investment Fund within reasonable limits. Of course, no one would want Mr. Flower,

and, indeed, no one would want Mr. Flower, and, indeed, no one would expect him to labor "daily for the benefit of others," so possible investors will be good enough to refrain from swelling his Investment Fund to the shuddering point. But, for the present, the umbrella is up; don't forget that the himself has the side of the state of the st

to with that there will be from time to time refunds of large amounts made to investors who withdraw their capital to meet other needs, whenever it may suit them to the meet the control will arise opportunities when other needs, whenever it may suit them to so, there will arise opportunities when \$500 or \$1,000 may be added to the principal; and of these opportunities you will be noticed as they arise during the summer through this magazin. It is sufficient to say, at present, that no large sums will be received after the last day of March.

For the benefit of new readers who are not familiar with the proposition. I might say briefly that a large sum of money will legifimately double itself in one year; and that you may not this that I am posing as a philanthropist in this matter. I so further, and assure you that the Investment for the is earning, and will continue to earn, not less than 100 per cent, per annum.

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business has fallen off! The investors the Franklin Syndicate were to have 520 per cent, a year, and their money back whenever they wanted it, until Miller was put out of business by the police and afterward sent to Sing Sing, whither he was followed later by his great and good friend and legal adviser Col. Robert Aboriginal

Ammon. But let Sydney continue story:

I accept from New Thought subscribers sums ranging from \$10 to \$1,000 for investment in this Fund. I give back these sums of money to the investors whenever they ask for their return and pay them at the rate of 1 per cent, a week interest upon these sums during the time the cash is in my hands. It is evident from the above, if I am speaking the truth, that while the capital is earning 100 per cent, per annum, the investors are receiving only half of this, and the profit to me is sufficient to acquit me of the charge of a loving self-denial in this matter.

Sydney is a bold man; and to show that,

honest-to-dead, he ain't no philanthropist nohow, he adds:

There is no self-denial about it, there is no aternal desire to advance your interest at There is no self-denial about it, there is no paternal desire to advance your interest at my expense; it is merely a cold blooded proposition, something that makes for our mutual benefit, something that pays me as handsonely as it pays you. You will confess that an offer of 52 per cent, per annum, which is I per cent a week, an offer which also guarantees you the return of your capital at any time that you ask for it without previous written notice, is uncommon. Nevertheless, I can assure you that the Investment Fund is earning not less than 100 per cent per annum. What I am doing with this cash is my affair. Be assured, however, that I have no idea of trying to corner the wheat market and that I do not speculate in stocks. I have no intention of jeopardizing your capital or leaving myself open to a demand for cash that is not forthcoming.

Here, then, we find the key to the suc-

Here, then, we find the key to the success of Sydney Flower, financier. Had any of his famous prototypes anything like Sydney's frankness of statement, mayhe they wouldn't be now historical instead of active financial facts. Mr. Flower says it's none of plainly and forcibly that dear public's blankety-blank business what he does with their money, so long as they get their dividends and principal on demand. That's the way to talk to 'em. Other sure-thing financiers have made

GET RICH QUICK NEW THOUGHT | the mistake of telling what they did with the public's money in order to get the fab-

the public's money in order to get the fab-ulous returns from it that they guaranteed. Not so with Sydney. If you want to hand over your cash to him, ask no ques-tions and ask for no security and take your chances about getting the money back, well and good. If you don't, stay out of it. If any persons lose any money through his financiering, they have, after reading that statement, only themselves to blame. He goes on to tell his readers that the investors in this fund get their that the investors in this fund get their interest by check every Monday, no matter how small the sum invested, "because this proposition has nothing to do with compound interest. Investors can add to their deposits as they please from time

o time, and can recall them wholly or in part when they please. And here is the last call for dinner. Flower wants it distinctly understood that I do not guarantee to continue this proposi tion for any specified time, but reserve the right to close up this account and return all cash to investors whenever it may turn all cash to investors whenever it may seem advisable to me to do so." It is his present intention, however, to continue it throughout the summer, "dropping the interest to 1 per cent. a month about July, because the approach of hot weather renders money-making irksome."

Sydney is a philosopher. He doesn't purpose to get hot under the collar in midsummer, just for the sake of making a little

summer, just for the sake of making a little money on somebody else's capital, even if the returns are at the rate of 100 per cent. year. What's the use? He will be found at the same old stand in the autumn, if he doesn't move. But right here is another reminder that hesitating souls would better get into the game while they may. "We do not always carry out our plans pre-cisely as we conceive them, and it may be preferable to close the account entirely during the summer months. Can't say as to that."

Finally, we get down to cold, hard figures.

to the following effect: This article is written on the 28th day of January, and on the 30th day of January abrief statement, giving the amount of cash in the Investment Fund, amount earned during the month of January, and the amount paid out during January to investors at the rate of 1 per cent a week, will be appended hereto.

THE INVESTMENT FUND, JANUARY 30, 1904.

Principal S7
Earnings for January
Interest paid to investors at 1 per cent. a
week for January
Excess of earnings over interest paid for
January 259.49 From this it will be seen that Flower, in the month of January, made \$25.02 more out of the money intrusted to him than did the persons who gave it up. All of which

goes to prove that Sydney is no philanthro-It would appear that Mr. Flower is a man of many parts. In the March number of New Thought he shifts with ease, grace and facility from finance to clairvoyance. can discuss the latter quite as forcefully and interestingly as the former. One might naturally infer that clairvoyance would travel alongside the New Thought

demonstrated that finance is ingrained with Sydney's new thought. Mere money does not, however, interfere with his interest in psychological phenomena. In witness whereof he has set

more easily than finance, but it has been

his hand to write the following: Perhaps of all phases of clairvoyant practice that particular method which is called "card reading," is upon the surface and upon analysis the most idiotic, absurd, and im-

consider how ridiculous it is to sup-For, consider how ridiculous it is to sup-pose that an old woman, herself in needy circumstances usually, by shuffling a pack of cards, requesting you to draw one, and then laying these cards in certain fashion, or order upon the table, can accurately in-form you of what has happened in your life, what is happening, and what is about to hap-ren!

Is it not the most sublimely absurd proposi-

Is it not the most sublimely absurd proposi-tion that the reason of man was ever asked o waste thought upon? But, strange as it may be from the stand-oint of human reason. I do unhesitatingly ffirm, seaking not from abstract deduction, ut from the practical test of many years xperience, both personal and general, that his thing, this practice of reading the future y a pack of eards, is possible and true. A little further on in the same article A little further on in the same article

A little further on in the same article Mr. Flower says that some folk may think an inquiry into clairvoyance "is a sort of irreverence," but he doesn't. "I do not know the meaning of the word," he adds. "There is nothing on this earth, above it, within it, or under it affecting human affairs which we have not the right to investigate. It is more than our right; it should be our business to find out what things he true and what be false." things be true and what be false."

Then he asks his readers to send to him

the names of all clairvoyants, "amateur or professional, in the United States or Canada. I wish to form Association of Clairvoyants. Association of Clairvoyants." And a little further on comes this little joker: "It is intended later to publish a monthly organ of the A. A. C., which shall be devoted to the presentation of their claims upon the consideration and regard of the public." The more magazines, the more opportunity to exploit finance, as it walks demurely, hand in hand with the new thought and

It was in the attempt to follow Mr. Flower's exhortation to investigate and "fin-out what things be true and what be false. that THE SUN man endeavored to find out the Flower secret of making a dollar earn 52 per cent, in the year. Whether it is by 52 per cent. in the year. Whether it is by thinking new thoughts, by the mysterious power of clairvoyance or by the liberal use of "Flower's Brain and Nerve Food," only Sydney himself can tell. He has said that it's nobody's business. That is,

#### WIFE AND BOARDER SUICIDES. Friman Finds Them at Midnight Dead in Bed Together.

Matilda Friman, the wife of Oscar Friman who is a ship's rigger, and Gustav Sandstrom, a sailor on the battleship Massa-chusetts, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in Friman's flat, at 87 Sands

carbolic acid in Friman's flat, at 87 Sands street, Brooklyn, late last night.
Friman is about 50 years old, nearly thirty years his wife's senior. He and Sandstrom were sailors together on the New York in the Spanish war.
Friman went to bed early last night, taking his little three-year-old daughter, Fricla, to bed with him. Mrs. Friman threat was with Sandstrom who was one

stayed up with Sandstrom, who was on shore leave. Friman woke at about 12 o'clock and, feeling thirsty started for the kitchen. To his surprise he saw a light burning

in another bedroom and looking in found his wife and Sandstrom in bed together. Each held a glass which had contained carbolic acid. carbolic acid.
Sanstrom was dead when Ambulance
Surgeon Smith of the Brooklyn Hospital
arrived. Mrs. Friman died after Dr.
Smith had worked over her for nearly

# ELEVATED IN BAXTER STREET. Newest Plan for Connecting the Two Bridges Calls for One.

Bridge Commissioner Best sent to the Mayor yesterday a report compiled by Chief Engineer Nicholls of his department,

Chief Engineer Nicholls of his department, making some further suggestions as to remedying the Bridge crush and connecting the Brocklyn and Williamsburg bridges.

Mr. Best already had announced his approval of a big Brocklyn Bridge terminal and office building combined, to cover private property as far north as Worth street. Mr. Nicholls now proposes that an elevated road be run from this terminal through Baxter street to the Bowery to through Baxter street to the Bowery to connect at Delancey street with the terminal of an elevated road to run from the Williams-

burg bridge through the street last named.

Mr. Nicholls wants Baxter street made
100 feet wide and says that it will cost \$2,000,000 to do it.

#### TEACHERS AS DETECTIVES. Put a Coating of Cayenne Pepper on Coins and Found Who Stole Them.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 27.-Persistent thefts of money and other valuables in a graded school has finally been traced to the guilty pupils by teachers. The teachers put marked coins, liberally coated with cayenne pepper, in old purses and placed the purses the pockets of garments in locker by pupils in each room. Nearly all of the purses were stolen.

The teachers then ranged the pupils in a line, in a good light, examined their eyes and those who showed the effects of the pepper were searched and the stolen coins found on them.

# FREIGHT FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

BILL REQUIRING ARMY SUPPLIES TO BE SO TRANSPORTED.

Democrats Fight the Bill by Offering Amendments and Characterize It as a Sop to the Monopolists-Vote to Be Taken on the Bill on Tuesday Next.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-The Senate was engaged all day on the bill requiring the transportation of Government supplies in American ships. Strong opposition was manifested by the Democrats, who filibustered against the measure, principally

n the way of offering amendments. Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.) offered an amendment providing that no contract shall be given to American vessels whose figures are 10 per cent, more than the lowest bids for transporting freight in foreign vessels. Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) moved to lay this

Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) moved to lay this amendment on the table and a roll was demanded. The vote stood: Ayes, 42; noes, 20. So the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Ore.) offered an amendment providing that the bill should go into effect July 1, 1905. He declared that the Pacific coast was in favor of striking down all barriers between the Philippines and the United States, but for the time being it was impossible in his judgment to get enough American shipping to

time being it was impossible in his judgment to get enough American shipping to do the business.

Mr. Hale moved to lay the amendment on the table. Mr. Daniel protested. "We propose to debate this bill," he remarked. "We do not propose to allow to pass without debate this bill for the benefit of Chinese seamon and American shipping, monopole. seamen and American shipping monopo-lists, and the Senator from Maine cannot prevent debate by hasty motions to table all motions made."

all motions made."
"I am subject of course to the rules of
the Senate." Mr. Hale quietly replied.
Mr. Patterson (Dem., Col.) expressed
the opinion that the real object of the bill was to give Pacific coast steamship com panies a monopoly of the Philippine busi ness without forcing them to discharge part of their Chinese crews as they will be compelled to do when the coastwise laws go into effect on July 1 next.

Mr. Hale's motion to lay the Mitchell amendment on the table prevailed, 34 ayes

Mr. Culberson (Dem., Texas) offered ar amendment recasting the bill by providing that American vessels should be preferred, provided the rates offered were not 25 per cent, higher than rates offered by foreign

Mr. Hale moved to table this also, and the motion was carried, ?7 ayes, 18 noes.

Mr. Carmack offered an amendment putting the act into affect on July 1, 1909. Mr. Hale made the same motion, and the ayes and noes were again demanded. The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Patterson (Dem., Col.), offered an amendment excluding from the benefit of the bill any American vessel manned by hinese not entitled to land in the United

Mr. Elkins (Rep., W. Va.), characterized Mr. Patterson's amendment as inconsistent. If American vessels employing Chinese were to be excluded, he thought foreign vessels employing Chinese should be excluded from American ports; otherwise. cluded from American ports; otherwise, with cheap Chinese crews, foreign ships would drive American shipping from the

Mr. Patterson replied that if the Republican party would bring in a bill granting a 5 or 10 per cent. reduction of duty on goods imported in American ships he would vote for it, and he believed it would be passed. A motion to table the Patterson amendment was carried, 37 to 18.

Mr. Daniel offered an amendment pro

viding that the provisions of the bill should not apply if the bids submitted by American vessels were unreasonable. He made a bitter speech against the bill, denouncing the Republican side for its "Eagerness to serve a set of monopolists." The bill was

a serve a set of monopolists. The bit was not all the monopolists desired, but it was a sop to Cerberus.

Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) objected to the broad provision permitting the President to suspend operation of the act. Mr. Hale accordingly offered an amendment, which was agreed to, giving the President power to suspend the law only when he shall find that the freight rates charged by American vessels are excessive and unreasonable.

By unanimous consent the bill was then made the regular order for next Tuesday morning, with the understanding that a vote should be taken on the bill and amend

ments before adjournment.
The Senate at 5:10 adjourned until Monday

# FREDERICK THE GREAT STATUE. Sites for It and for Statues of Alexander the Great, Cæsar and Napoleon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-Secretary Taft has written a letter to Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador, informing him that it is proposed by the War Department to place the statue of Frederick the Great upon a terrace, together with statues of Alexander the Great, Casar and Napoleon. It is not improbable, however, that the number will be increased to six, so as to include statues of Hannibal and Wellington.

A list submitted to President Roose-velt several days ago included the name Souvaroff, a famous Russian engineer officer, but the President was of the opinior that Souvraoff was not sufficiently great to justify a statue in the War College grounds. He believed that if any other statue is added to the present list it should be one of Hannibal, whom he regards as one of the greatest Generals in the history of the

It was not until the Emperor of Germany sented the statue of Frederick the Great to the United States that it was proposed to have in front of the War College a row statues memorializing the great Generals

There was some criticism of having no other statue than that of Frederick the Great, and the army officers planned to have quite a collection. As it will require an appropriation from Congress for the purchase of all the statues except that presented by Germany, it was decided to cut the number down to four. A request will probably be made of Congress for the necessary appropriation. Meanwhile preparations for dedicating the statue of Frederick the Great are being made. The German Ambassador has been informed that the dedication will take place on Oct. 20 next, when addresses will be made by the President and Baron Sternburg.

# PENSION BILLS IN THE HOUSE. By a New Method 269 Are Passed in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-The House today disagreed to the Senate amendments to the Legislative appropriation bill and

appointed conferees.

To-day was set apart for the consideration of private pension bills, and a new method of passing upon them was followed which greatly shortens the time required to act upon such measures. Instead of to act upon such measures. Instead of considering them in committee of the whole and then going through the same proceed-ings later in the House, all measures were considered in the House as in committee

Two hundred and sixty-nine bills were considered and passed in three hours and twenty minutes. Several minor bilis were also passed, including one to preserve the petrified forests of Arizona by the estab-lishment of a public park.

At 4:30 o'clock the House adjourned until Monday.

# PRINTING OFFICE FOR COPS. It's to Be at Headquarters and Will Be an

Easy Detail for Some Patrolmen. One of the innovations that Commissioner McAdoo has introduced at Police Headquarters is a printing shop from which, hereafter, the orders to the force are to be turned out. The printing office is to be on the third floor and the presses and cases

on the third floor and the presses and cases were installed yesterday.

Policemen fortunate enoughto be printers by trade are now looking for a soft detail. Commissioner McAdoo said yesterday that he hadn't picked out the police printer yet, but he expected that ne would have to be a union man.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-The orders for the Third Infantry to go to the Isthmus of Panama to relieve the marines there have been held up and instructions have been issued delaying until further orders all preparations for the departure of the regi-

It is declared at the War Department that the only orders issued last week were for the Third Infantry to prepare to go to Panama and that the formal order for them to embark on the transport Summer in New York was held up pending the return to Washington of Secretary of War Taft. Upon his return he asked Gen. Chaffee about the announcement that the Thir I Infantry was going to Panama and was told that the action taken in his absence meant. that the action taken in his absence meant

only that notice was given at the office to prepare for service on the Isthmus.

Orders had been issued, however, to the transport Sumner to make ready for the voyage, and these have now been canelled and the officers told that the matter is held up indefinitely. It is understood that President Roosevelt is still considering a proposition to keep the marines on the Isthmus and if possible avoid sending serious condition than now appears prob-able.

HARROD ACCEPTABLE.

President Will Appoint Him on the Canal Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-It was officially announced from the White House that the President, having thoroughly investigated the charges against B. M. Harrod of Louisiana and having found nothing in them, has decided to appoint Mr. Harrod to membership on the Panama Canal Commission. This completes the list of canal commissioners, and the nominations of all of them will be sent to the Senate on Monday.

CAN'T RAISE \$20,000 IN OHIO. The Attempt to Give a Silver Service to

Battleship Ohio Is Abandoned. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. There is much chagrin among the members of the Ohio colony in Washington over the failure of the Ohio commission, appointed for that purpose to raise the necessary fund with which to purchase a silver service for the battleship Ohio. At the time the late President McKinley and other prominent Ohioans went to San Francisco to witness the launching of the battleship the interest and enthusiasm in the State to honor the naval namesake as fighting ship had never before been honored rose to the highest

The Governor appointed a commission made up of prominent bankers to raise the fund for the silver service. That commission was composed of such men as John G. Deshler of Columbus as its chair-man, E. R. Sharp of Columbus, S. B. Rankin of South Charleston, George S. Russell of Cleveland, C. F. N. Niles of Toledo, A. B. Voorhees of Cincinnati and E. Renick of Chillicothe. These men put themselves in communication with the 800 bankers of he State and began an energetic campaign or money.

After working two years, the best the

commission could do was to raise \$3,460. A suitable service could not be secured for less than \$20,000, and after a final but discouraging effort the members of the commission tendered their resignations to Gov. Herrick and the attempt to give the battleship this silver service has been abandoned.

# PHILIPPINE LEGISLATION. Bill Being Prepared Authorizing the Com-

mission to Issue Bonds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. Secretary Taft. and Col. Clarence Edwards spent several hours to-day with Chairman Cooper of the House Committee on Insular Affairs discussing proposed legislation by Con-gress for the benefit of the Philippines It has been determined that a bill shall be presented by Representative Cooper au-thorizing the Philippine Commission to issue Philippine Bonds, not exceeding in amount \$10,000,000, the money to be used in the construction of permanent improvestrongly recommended by the Philippine

Another section of the bill will authorize the Philippine Commission to guarantee a certain rate of interest on the money o be invested by railroad capitalists who may undertake the construction of a rail-road system in the Philippines, not to exceed \$1,500,000, or a little less than cent. on an investment of \$40,000,000 less than 4 per

# \$90,000 for New White House Stables

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. Secretary Taft has recommended to Congress an appropriation of \$90,000 for a new site and buildng for the White House stables. The present buildings, in the rear of the State, War and Navy Building and opposite the Corcoran Art Galleries, are in need of repairs which will cost some \$60,000. The also occupy the proposed site for the Grant monument. As soon therefore as the necessary appropriation is secured for new buildings and site, the present structure will be torn down.

#### Senate Committee Approves \$2,000,000 Post Office Site.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Senator Platt's proposed amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, appropriating \$2,000,000 for the Pennsylvania Railroad station site for a new post office in New York city, to-day received the unanimous approval of the Senate Committee on Public Build-ings and Grounds. The Sundry Civil bill has not yet been reported to the House. The Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-The gunboat Machias has arrived at Algiers and the cruiser Topeka at Puerto Plata. The gun-boats Nashville, Atlanta and Bancroft have sailed from Colon for Guantanamo, have salled from Colon for Guantanamo, the naval transport Solace from Guan for Honolulu and Mare Island, the battleship Texas (flagship of Rear Admiral Sands), the monitor Florida and the destroyer Worden from Key West for Pensacola, and the training ship Prairie from Guantanamo for Colon.

# Free Silver Bill Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-Representative Van Duzer (Dem., Nev.) to-day introduced in the House a bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver under the and providing that the standard silver dollars shall contain 412½ grains of stand-ard silver, and making standard gold and silver dollars the unit of value.

## NEW MAN IN DAWSON'S PLACE. Sterling, Chosen Treasurer, to Ask for a Warrant for His Predecessor.

The New York Housesmiths' Union on Friday night elected Bernard Sterling reasurer in place of Walter A. Dawson, who disappeared last week and who, it is charged, drew all of the union funds from the First National Bank of Brooklyn. Sterling, it was announced, will apply on Monday at the Adams street police court, Brooklyn, for a warrant for the arrest of the missing ex-treasurer.

#### MONTAUK TO BECOME A TARGET. Old Monitor of the Civil War to Be Demolished for Practice.

Word was received at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday that the Montauk. one of the old single turreted monitors, is soon to be brought here from the Leggue Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia to be converted into a target. The old monitor, which saw service in the civil war, will be the first naval vessel in this country to be used as a target The Belle Isle of the British Navy was put to such a use some years

# Third Infantry's Departure for Panama Postponed Indefinitely. Washington, Feb. 27.—The orders for WOMEN IN SOCIETY MERITS OF PE-RU-NA



Pe-ru-na Makes Clean, Healthy Mucous Membranes-Catarrhal Diseases

Disappear Permanently.

THE mucous membrane is to the inside of the body what side of the body what the skin is to the outside of the body. It lines every organ, duct and cavity. Catarrhal inflammation attacking one part is liable to spread to other parts. A neglected cold or slight catarrh is often the cause of lingering and dangerous catarrh.

Women are naturally more susceptible to inclemencies of the weather than men. With them a cold is often the starting point of some severe pelvic derangement, causing much pain and suf-

Every woman needs a remedy upon which she can rely to keep her system fortified against the severe and trying winter weather. If Peruna is taken at the first symptom of a cold it will cure it before it develops into some annoying setamble downgement. catarrhal derangement.

Even after catarrh has been ac-uired Peruna cures it permanently and

# "MED FAC" VANDALISM. Harvard Library Broken Into and the

Busts Daubed With Brown Paint. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 27 .- As a result of the latest act of vandalism at Harvard, a rigid investigation is to be made by the students, with the object of exterminating either the "Med Facs" or the gang of miscreants who commit wholesale mischief. One of the most daring pieces he "Med Fac" society was perpetrated on Thursday night. During the time of the closing of Gore Hall, the Harvard library, on Thursday and its opening yesterday morning it was broken into by

several persons. With one exception they treated all of the busts in the reading room to a generous coat of brown paint and also daubed the lamps and chairs, including the superintendent's and clerk's chairs. Not satisfied with this, the vandals left a lot of broken eggs on the superintendent's desk and painted in big letters on the windows the words "Med Fac."

The student body is not in sympathy with this kind of business and intends to try to stamp out the evil.

### STOPPED HIS OWN FUNERAL. Connolly's Father Had Identified a Suicide Body as That of His Son.

Edward J. Connolly, a young travelling alesman, who lives with his parents at 56 South Third street, Williamsburg, received congratulations last night on the fact that he was alive. His father thought that the body of a man with a bullet in his heart found under the Waverley Club building in Yonkers was that of his son. In fact, he identified it as such. When he returned to Manhattan he engaged an undertaking firm to bury the body on Friday morning.

While the family were preparing that

morning to attend the funeral young Con-nolly appeared among them. He had just come back from a business trip. He quickly satisfied them that he had not committed satisfied them the went with all haste suicide, and then he went with all haste to this borough and called off the funeral. He had much difficulty in convincing the undertaking firm that a mistake had been made in the identification. Who the suicide made in the identification. W was has not been established.

# Judge Ray Has Pneumonia.

NORWICH, N. Y., Feb. 27.-Dr. Herman Biggs of New York was in Norwich to-day in consultation with local physicians in the case of United States Judge George W. Ray, who is ill with grip, complicated with pneumonia. The affected lung is clearing up and good recovery is expected unless unforeseen conditions develop later on.

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# SUSPECT MR. HOLES'S CHECKS. Police Lock Up an Officer and an Agent

of the "Washington Match Company." Two men who say that they are Lucius T. Holes, secretary of the New York branch of the Washington Match Company of an agent of the concern, were locked up last night in the West Thirty-seventh street station, Holes as a "suspicious person" and of work that has ever been attributed to Schwartz charged with passing bad checks. A cabman told a saloonkeeper yesterday

of the greatest discoveries of the age. Miss Nolan.

Leopold A. Schwartz had offered him \$5 to introduce him to Horace McCormick, a saloonkeeper of Forty-sixth street and Sixth avenue. The cabman said that he who had passed bad checks.

The police were notified, and last night
the cab man appeared at McCormick's,
having in tow Schwartz, who asked McCor-

afternoon that a man who said that he was

mick to cash a check for \$65, signed "Lucius Holes" and drawn on the Jarmulowsky

Holes" and drawn on the Jarmulowsky bank in East Broadway.

Schwartz was arrested. In his pocket was a key to a room in the Marlborough Hotel. Detectives Tunney and Scanlon found that the key belonged to one of two rooms occupied by Holes. Holes was entertaining two women when the detectives called. He declared that he would make the check good, but when told that it was only one of many bad ones signed with his name and on blanks bearing a former address of the bank, he said: dress of the bank, he said:

"I wanted to help a woman in trouble and I'm willing to go to jail for it. I'm a little short. Certificates of stock of the Washington Certificates of stock of the Washington Match Company were found in the possession of both Holes and Schwartz. The police said that Holes did occupy quarters in the Flatiron Building, on the door of which was the name "Rhodes & Holes," but that that office had been abandoned.

# TRIBUTE TO FIREMAN KELLY Proposal in Baltimore to Raise a Fund for

the Children of the New York Man. BALTIMORE, Feb. 27 .- News of the death of pneumonia, contracted in Baltimore, of Mark Kelly, one of the New York firemen who came to this city with his company in response to the appeal for aid in fighting the fire on Feb. 7 and 8, has affected people in Baltimore and there has come spontaneous suggestion that some sort of testimonial be raised in recognition of his services. Among those most interested it is suggested that a purse for the chil-dren of the fireman, who left four little ones, would be the most suitable sort of

testimonial. Such a suggestion has already been favorably commented upon by city of-ficials and others, and it is very probable that a public appeal for subscriptions to such a purse will be made early next week

than a vacation.

"I think it a most excellent remedy and

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# 29 NEW FIREMEN APPOINTED. And 100 Men Will Be Added to the Force in Brooklyn To-morrow. Fire Commissioner Hayes appointed

twenty-nine new firemen yesterday and sent them to the school of instruction for Tacoma, Wash., and Leopold A. Schwartz, the usual probationary period before assigning them to companies. It was the first batch of men to be appointed by the new Commissioner, who

got an eligible list of 250 names from which The Commissioner was notified yesterday that he had been elected an honorary member of the Veteran Firemen's Benevolent Association. He is the first Commissioner to be a manhor of the commiss point 150 men. sioner to be a member of the organization. Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle of Brooklyn announced yesterday that 160 additional firemen will be added to the force in that borough to-morrow. The men will be taken from the civil service list.

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